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FDA Commissioner Jane E. Henney  
5600 Fishers Lane  
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Dear Commissioner Henney:

We feel that it is vitally important to the health of Americans to prohibit livestock producers from routinely adding medically important antibiotics to animal feed to promote growth. Science is finding that bacteria are becoming resistant to antibiotics faster than expected due to routine antibiotic supplementation of animal feed. Frankly, this is not a surprise to us nor should it have been a surprise to those involved in this practice.

The European Union has banned antibiotics used by humans from animal feed, a decision supported by our own Centers for Disease Control and by the World Health Organization.

We urge you to prohibit routine supplementation of antibiotics to animal feed to promote growth. As an added bonus, meat from animals allowed to grow naturally tastes better.

We are counting on you. Thank you.

Yours truly,

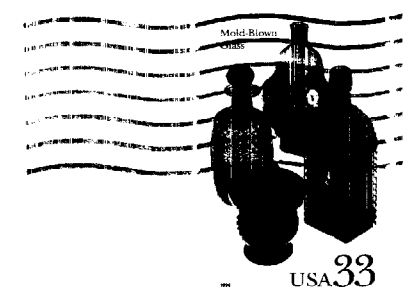
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